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**For:** **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
REDUCING TURBINE BLADE  
TEMPERATURES**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2006, and made final, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: